

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**APPLICANTS: T. LANZ/M. GRISWOLD      ART UNIT: 2859**  
**SERIAL NO.: 10/597,777      EXAMINER: D. VARGAS**  
**FILED: AUGUST 7, 2006      CONFIRMATION NO.: 6107**  
**TITLE: COIL ARRAY FOR MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING WITH  
REDUCED COUPLING BETWEEN ADJACENT COILS**

**PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), for a three-month extension, until April 3, 2008, in which to file an *Amendment in Response to the First Office Action*, dated October 3, 2007, for the above-identified patent application. The

shortened statutory period for response expired on January 3, 2008. The requisite fee of \$525.00 (small entity) is being concurrently remitted via EFT.

Respectfully submitted,

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